#### GRAND ARMY BUGLE NOTES.

Grand Army men will be moving toward the Western end of the Empire State from all parts of the country early next week and every one will say, "Put me off at Buffalo." Campfires will be held by several organizations of the veterans in various halls in Buffalo on Tuesday evening. Comrade William McKinley, President of the United States, has accepted invitations to speak at several of the gatherings. On Wednesday will be the great parade of the veterans, and the President will review it in company with the Commander-in-Chief. The thirty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Music Hall Buffalo, on Tugglay, Ausemble in Music Hall, Buffalo, on Tuesday, Aurust 24, and will be called to order by Commanderin-Chief Clarkson at 9 a, m. Amendments of imin-Chief Clarkson at 9 a, m. Amendments of importance to Grand Army men are expected to be passed at the National Encampment, During the National Encampment the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief and the National Council of Administration will be at the Hotel Iroquois. The Committee on Credentials will consist of the Adjuntant-General and Comrades J. M. Vernon, Illinois; Henry A. Heath, Wisconsin; A. O. Engleman, Missouri, and Jonn E. Evans, Nebraska, and will be incession at National headquarters.

Department Commander Shaw, in issuing the last general order at Albany before the National En-campment at Buffalo, makes an appeal to all com-rades in the State of New-York to do their best to attend the National Encampment and take part in the parade. His order closes with these words To march again in serried ranks side by side, with clows touching clows, to the same stirring music as in the old battle days; with Old Glory looking more glorious, waving over us, and forming a shining track along our course, with its larger horizon of stars, brilliant in its beauty and in its horizon of stars, ormant in the data inspiration as our proof of valor, and our monument of patriotic deeds well done-will be an event of unsurpassed dignity and thrilling commemoration. of unsurpassed dignity and thrilling commemora-tion of past sacrifices and priceless services. To thousands of brave comrades it will be the last great pageantry of patriotism they will be privi-leged to participate in, for the reason that before another National Encampment comes to New-York the hearing sunset of their lives will have been reached. Let us meet and march amid scenes of peace, and contrast its glories along lines where death-shots flashed, and where 'looming bastions fringed with fire' tested the courage and proved the manhood of our youth. Attention, comrades! Forward, march! Guide right—at Buffalo!"

Assistant Adjutant-General G. H. Lester is exected to accompany Department Commander haw to Buffalo. The following comrades have Snaw to Burfaio. The following comrades have been appointed acting assistant adjutants-general: Irwing D Sauthwork, Genesse County Battallon, vice G. W. Stanley, promoted; W. H. Camp, Tioga: John Laddiaw, Chemung; W. S. Newman, Tioga: John George W. Brinkerhoff, Cayuga; George W. Hoburt, Yates; John W. Townsend, Schuyler; A. Sager, Cortland: Aaron P. Seeley, Wayne; P. C. Gilbert, Saratoga, and G. S. Congar, St. Lawrence.

The following aids on the staff of the Department Commander have been appointed:

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es M. Felt.
e J. Scanten,
y. Johnson,
H. Meeker,
E. Harwood,
V. Hurd.
les M. Colvin,
Wilkins.

W. W. Bennett,
W. W. Enos,
R. D. Lathroy,
Charles H. Hummel,
S. P. Thompson,
Jerome D. Barnes,
Joseph Malcom,
W. Hawke, william F. Lain and Josiah C. Long.

Charles T. Saxton, Albert Vander Veer and narles S. Baker have been appointed members-atarre of a committee to examine and report to the pre of a committee to examine and report to the partment the best practical method of teaching triotism and civics in the public schools. Other the committee are Joseph A. Goulden, alman. Henry H. Adims, William C. Morey, A. Brown, George H. Stowits, Noah Tibbetts, W. Scott, Charles A. Pierce and C. A. Rubright, the members of this committee will meet in connect at department headquarters, Ellicott ware, Buffalo, on Thursday, August 26, at 10 a. m.

The Department Commander announces the death omrade George W. Dustin, of Brushton, N. Y. Thursday evening, July 22, at his home. He was ely known in this department as an earnest and Grand Army comrade, and the news of his h will be received with regret by a large circle ourning friends. Henry T. Sanford, of Albany, on July 16, leaving a sweet memory as a comtriend, father and husband. Comrade Sanwas always a devoted Grand Army man, unsh in his counsel and services, and efficient as are.

Dr. S. G. Cook, past commander of E. A. Kimball 100, and one of the best-known comrades New-York, had the plasure recently of a visit om his old companion-in-arms, Colonel J. H. Cogregiment, the 150th New-York, one as field officer and sometimes commanding officer, and the other and sometimes commanding officer, and the other as surgeon. The regiment fought in the Army of the Potomac until after the bloody battle of Gettysburg, and was then transferred, with Hooker, Howard and Slocum, to the Army of the Cumberland, took part under Grant in his brilliant victory at Missionary Ridge, passed through the terrible campaign which ended in the capture of Atlanta, and then marched, with Tecumsen Sherman, to the sea. It may be believed that these old friends found pienty to talk about, while the doctor showed the Colonel's last visit to the metropolis.

John A. Dix Post No. 135 will make its usual great showing at the National Encampment this General Nicholas W. Day will be captaingeneral of the Dix forces, a post he has filled with immense success for twenty years or more. Nearly incense success for twenty years or more. Nearly two hundred Dix comrades will leave Jersey City over the Eric Radiroad on Saturday, August 21, on a train of the latest style of Pullman cars, stocked with all the necessaries for a luxurious trip to Buffalo. General Day said yesterday: "Everything is ready for the National Encampment of 1897. Dix Post has always done nobly on such occasions. This year we are going to ecilpse all our former efforts, as well as about everything in sight."

The National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War will have its annual parade in Buffalo on August 24, and its annual convention will begin the game evening.

J. A. Goulden will command the First Brigade the G. A. R. of New-York in the parade at Buffalo, and the brigade will be composed of the posts from

New-York members of the National Association which leaves from the Cortlandt-st. ferry at 7.45 a. m. on Sunday, Argust 22. The twelfth annual convention of the association will begin in Buffalo on August 22.

Those who are going to Gettysburg to attend the Those will be survivors of the 124th New-York Volunteers may be interested to know that the train leaves this city at noon on Saturday, September 4, from the Cortland's 5, ferry. The fare to Certysburg and return will be \$6.55, and return tickets will be good until September 14.

The 3d (Butterfield's) Brigade Association, First Division, Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac, will hold lie sixth reunion Tuesday, August 24, at 8 p. m., in High School Building, Court-st., Buffalo. Major-General Butterfield's headquarters will be with La-fayette Post, at the Iroquois Hotel. A paper on the brigade and its history from General Paul A. Dliver, of the 12th New-York, is expected.

The members of the Vosburgh Veterans, who are old-timers of the American Guard, 71st Regiment, New-York State Militia, held a meeting at their headquarters, No. 154 William-st., last Wednesday svening. President H. F. Liebenau presided. All arrangements were completed for the dinner in arrangements were completed for the dinner in henor of the seventy-second anniversary of the birth of the lamented Abram S. Vosburgh, the first colo-nel of the Tist Regiment. The dinner will be held at the Jersey Central Railroad Building café. No. 132 Liberty-st., on Monday evening, September 29, 1826. Invitations will be sent to President McKin-ley, Governor Black, Mayor Strong and many other prominent people. Captain A. M. Copeland, who is chairman of the Banquet Committee, expects to see svery member of the Vosburgh Veterans at this litener. Members desiring tickets for their friends should apply to Captain A. M. Copeland, No. 50 Ann-st.

Abel Smith Post No. 435 will go to Buffalo in a special car, to be attached to the train that leaves Jersey City on Tuesday, August 24. This train starts at 9:15 a.m., and is expected to arrive at Buffalo at 8 p. m.

### CARVED SEA SHELLS EXHIBITED.

A series of beautifully carved sea shells collected by Professor L. M. McCormick in Naples last winter and just up in the Museum of Natural History at visitors to that resort. The shells were carved by Italian cameo-cutters of Florence, and some remarkable results have been obtained. Three kinds a shells are used—the pink, rufus and sardo as. The shells in the museum compose a large collection, which includes specimens from all parts of the world. Glen Island are objects of much interest to the

THE JOHN G. CARLISLE STILL RUNNING. The transfer boat John G. Carlisle is still runbetween the Barge Office and Ellis Island night and morning, carrying the Eilis Island watchman. The inference is that the Government has not yet declared that the contract made with the owners of the Carlisle is terminated by the fire on Ellis Island, and the consequent destruction of its usofulness as a transfer beat.

#### DEERFIELD'S BIG TAX BILLS.

AN INSTANCE OF THE NEW SCHEME OF

ASSESSMENT FROM ONEIDA COUNTY. Albany, Aug. 15 (Special) .- The State Tax Commission continues to receive complaints from various sections, but will do nothing with them for some little time to come. The Commissioners feel that the actions at law over the assessing of certain personal property and the increasing of the valuation of other property will determine most of the questions which have been raised. Then the most general objections will be answered in printed

Another example of the swelling of the valuations comes from Deerfield, Oneida County, and the results shown by it controvert the statements made by municipal objectors that farm land valuations have been reduced rather than increased, and that they do not bear their proportionate share of the taxes. The assessed valuation of the town of Deerfield is \$\$42,000 real, as against \$659,230 last year, and \$117,000 personal, as against \$16,000 in 1886. Last and \$117,000 personal, as against \$16,000 in 1886. Last year personal assessments were paid by only sixteen residents of the town, the greatest amount of a single taxpayer being \$2,000. This year assessments are lodged against 121 residents, with the top valuation \$10,170. This is against Frederick G. Weaver. George Wolf and Mrs. Laura Weaver, who each paid on \$1,000 valuation last year, are rated at \$6,100 and \$6,340, respectively. Several \$500 valuations of last year are raised to from \$1,500 to \$3,000 this year. The new names on the list include; Justin A. Auert, \$3,000; Joseph Beck, \$2,500; Pierce

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It is true that in some sections farm lands are valued at a lower rate than last year, but such is not the case in Deerfield, which is largely made up of farms. At the conference held with the State Tax Commissioners in the spring the assessors of the town were obliged to furnish a list of the real estate sales for several years past. At this conference it was asserted that the property of the town was assessed at 55 per cent of its full value. The assessors are John Schiltz, Alison N. Edic and Warren F. Dougherty, and they have endeavored to follow out the instructions of the State Board in regard to their work. The meetings of the assessors were warm, and at times exciting, but their original intention of raising every piece of property at least 5 per cent was carried out. In only a few Instances were the valuations decreased. The assessments on the houses and lots in Beerfield Corners were raised 100 per cent, and some 150 per cent. Several farms were assessed at \$100 an acre. In the Third District all the farms were raised 5 per cent, and some 150 per cent. Several farms were assessed at \$100 an acre. In the Third District all the farms were raised 5 per cent, and some 150 per cent, and thus \$5,000 was added. Assessor Schiltz, who has been an assessor for nine years, is in charge of the books. He told a reporter that he had endeavored to do his duty, and added: "I don't intend to be locked up. I have assessed all property at full value, and I am satisfied that no property in my district (the First) will self for more than the value placed on it in the assessment rolls."

Here are some of the larger increases: Here are some of the larger increases:

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	Mrs. C. Auer, hotel	\$5,000	\$2,000
	Mrs. C. Auer, house and lot		1,000
	Mrs. C. Auer, house and not	1.500	700
	C. Bardt, house and lot		600
	Mrs. J. Ropple, house and lot		600
	John Bardt, two acres	1,200	
	Mrs. E. E. Ballard, house and lot	1,500	600
	Mrs. C. Bopple, house and lot	1,500	600
	John Bopple, house and lot	1.700	750
	J. Beck, house and lot	1.400	600
	G. Crossman, fr., 140 acres		4.900
	R. Coventry, 104 acres	7.280	0.800
			2.500
	W. F. Davis, 57 acres		750
	J. De Lester, 4 acres	1.200	700
	N. Farley, house, 3 acres		
	A. Grosmyer, 12 acres	1,250	900
	E. Herman, farm		1,200
3	N. Halpin, house and lot	1,600	600
1	J. Horn, 4 acres		750
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	E. Irons, 5 acres	1,500	Stall
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ı	V. R. W. Cary, 50 acres	10.700	9.800
ı	G. Smith, 130 acres	10,790	200
ı	C. Spratt. 10 acres	1.800	2800
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CAMP-MEETING AT AN END.

SING GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

It was a great day at the Sing Sing camp grounds yesterday. From early morning until late in the evening there was a steady incoming of peoand neighboring cities. All the services were atthe seats in the circle, but the surrounding passage-ways and avenues. Men experienced in estimating ways and avenues. Men experienced in estimating the numbers of large gatherings placed the number on the grounds at one time at between seven thousand and eight thousand, the greatest attendance within the last twenty years.

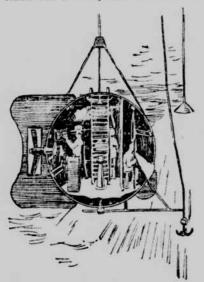
The principal preachers of the day were the Rev. Louis R. Dunn, who spoke in the morning, and the Louis R. Dunn, who spoke in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Gutterlidge in the afternoon. In the evening the services were conducted by Mrs. Magne N. Van Cott, who was on the grounds throughout the day and attracted large audiences at all the prayer-meetings in which she took part. Following Mrs. Van Cott in the evening addresses were made by C. N. Crittenden, the Rev. Mr. Moorehouse and other ministers, and by President A. H. Brummell and other members of the Camp-Meeting Association

The Rev. Mr. Mc

# A SUBMARINE TRAVELLER.

THE NAVAL APPARATUS RECENTLY TESTED IN FRANCE AS AN IMPROVEMENT ON

THE DIVING BELL By means of a diving bell or a suitable waterproof suit and helmet, one may explore underneath the surface of the water to a depth of 200 or 250 feet. It is asserted, however, that this is the limit beyond which it has not been feasible to go hith erto. But a novel piece of apparatus, which was tested a few weeks ago at Choisy-le-Roi (a suburb of Paris), promises greatly to increase the depth at which man may deliberately pursue his researches. Of course, the Seine is not deep enough to enable one to verify the inventor's claims.



fesses to believe that a depth of 1,600 feet may be conveniently attained with the aid of his device. And further experiment, soon to be tried at Havre, may shed further light on the subject.

The new apparatus consists essentially of sheettron, spherical shell, ten feet in diameter, with a watertight trapdoor above, and an encompassing basketwork for protective purposes. This shell is suspended by a stout cable from a ship, with which it has telephonic communication. The front of the inclosure is provided with a large and powerful lens, mounted in a peephole, to enable the occu-pants of the strange craft to look about them. Three propellers, one projecting from what may by courtesy be called the stern, and the other two from brackets on the sides, are driven by an electric motor and storage battery. A large, vanelike rudder is also added to the device. It thus becomes possible for the explorer to move about within certain limits to turn his observatory

within certain limits to turn his observatory around easily, and thus to circumnavigate and inspect a wreck or reef.

On the exterior of the globe there are gripping tongs, wherewith the boat may be temporarily secured to any iarge sunken object. There are shovels and hooks, too, arranged in a similar manner, and manipulated from the inside.

Although "Le Monde Illustré," which supplies the foregoing information, does not distinctly say so, one may infer from some of its pictures that the inventor intends to have a powerful electric light submerged directly beside the "submarine traveller," as he calls his novel apparatus. If the cable whereby M. Platti de! Pozzo's aquatic observatory is suspended should break its occupants need not necessarily perish. The boat is provided on the under side with two boxes of ballast, to enable it to sink in the first place. These are so arranged that they discharge outwardly, and may be emptied at the will of the navigator. The sphere then has enough buoyancy to go up to the surface with a rush. It may then be picked up with ease, presumably, by the attendant ship.

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#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

Yonkers will be well represented at the convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the State, which begins its sessions in Schenec-tady to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to have the express train leaving the Grand Central Station at 10:30 o'clock this foreneon stop at this city for the boys. In addition to the delegates, a number of other firemen will be in the gates, a number of other firemen will be in the party. The several Yonkers companies will be represented as follows. Peter J. Mitchell, M. F. Lally, Thomas F. Mul'ashey and William McKenzie. Protection Engine Company; Alfred M. Keene, William J. Brikht and William J. Hawkes, Hope Hook and Ladder Company; John Griffin, Lady Washington Hose Company; John Griffin, Lady Lowerre Hose Company; Alfred Odell and John Rotermund, Sherwood Park Hose Company.

The Italian societies of the city are preparing to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption to-day. The societies will hear mass at 3 o'clock this morning at the Church of the immaculate Conception, in St. Mary-st., after which there will be a parade, Leaving the church about 11 o'clock, the line of march will be to South Broadway, Getty Square, New-Main-st., Herrict-st., School-st., Park Hillave. Willow-st., Oak-st., Chesinut-st., Nepperhamave., Ashburton-ave., Palisade-ave., Getty Square, North Broadway, Dock-st., Warburton-ave, Riverdale-ave, Ludlow-st., South Broadway, and disband. In the evening, beginning at 8.20 o'clock, there will be fireworks, and a stand to accommodate one thousand persons has been created. The Mayor and Common Council have been invited to see the display, which, it is said, will be unusually fine.

The Westchester County Grand Army Association will hold a meeting this evening at the head-quarters of Klitching Post, in Main-st., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the arrangements for attending the National Encampment at Buffalo next week.

The truck to be used by the new fire company to be located in Vincyard-ave., near Ashburton-ave. to have the express train leaving the Grand Central Station at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon stop at

for attending the National Encompment at Buffalo next week.

The truck to be used by the new fire company to be located in Vincyard-ave, near Ashburton-ave, next mooth was finished on Saturday, and Chief Engineer Mulcahey took it to its quarters. It was in use by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 for a time, but has been thoroughly renovated. Commissioner Foerst said on Saturday that as soon as the Civil Service floard could examine applicants the men to compose the new company would be appointed. A chemical engine and hose wagon will be in the same house with the truck.

The Rev. Dr. David Cole, for thirty-two years paster of the First Ecformed church in this city, who resigned recently, has taken up his home at No. 18. North Broadway, near Irving Place, Dr. Cole is supplying the pulpit of the church this month, and will terminate his preaching on Sunday, August 2. The Rev. T. E. Ingles, of Payonne, who succeeds Dr. Cole, will begin his pastorate on the first Sunday in Sevenber.

### MOUNT VERNON.

The committee in charge of the Labor Day

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The Village Protective Association of Rye is having trouble with George Myers, the religious sign painter of the Salvation Army, Myers, who sign painter of the Salvation Army, Myers, who has decorated the highways of twenty-six States in the Union with religious inscriptions, has found an especially fertile field on the stone fences and retaining walls which abound in Ryc. The walls and fences surrounding the homes of many well-known residents are literally covered with inscriptions. The association has its agents out looking for Myers, and will take steps to rid the community of his handlwork.

Through the efforts of Captain R. H. George, the Rev. W. F. Wakefield, Theodore Parker and otners, sufficient funds and provisions have been insured for the children's plenic, which will take place on Thursday in Purdy's Grove. The children will form in a line at the bandstand at 3 o'clock

will form in a line at the bandstand at 9 o'clock and march to the grove, each certying an American flag. The procession will be led by a band and a committee of citizens.

The home of Charles H. Kniffen, in Rye, was entered by burglars Saturday night, but at the head of the stairs the introders encountered a huge mastiff, who sprang upon them and caused them to make a hasty retreat.

A fife and drum corns has been organized at St.

# NEW-ROCHELLE.

The village trustees have authorized the Fire Commissioners to sell the Enterprise Hook and Ladder apparatus and "jumpers" now in use if they can dispose of them with advantage to the they can dispose of them with advantage to the village. The committee appointed to report on the proposition of the New-York Telephone Company of placing its wires underground is negotiating for a police telephone service and will not consider the proposition to tear up the streets until the company will agree to furnish this improvement free of charge.

It is probable that the two new school buildings will be so arranged that they can be used for public meetings and a night school and that they will contain a gymnasium department for the use of the children.

of the children.

Handsomely engraved testimonials are to be given by the Fire Commissioners to Patrick Stiles and Frank Jarvis in appreciation of their timely action in stopping the horses attached to the relief engine from going over an embankment and in front of an express train, while on the way to a fire in West New-Rochelle.

A committee of citizens of Rochelle Park is arreaded for the arread of the standard A committee of citizens of Rochene Park is or ranging for the annual games, tennis tournament and blevele races, to be given in the park on Labor Day, September 6. A programme embracing nany new features will be given.

# TARRYTOWN.

Joseph W. Middlebrook, who is at Falmouth Heights, Mass., and Henry C. Griffin, who is at Thousand Island Park, N. Y., are expected home to-day in time to be present at the hearing of the grievances by the Board of Assessors of Greenburg Township to-morrow, as each will represent several

Township to-motrow, as each will represent the wealthy taxpayers.

Mrs. E. W. Gunther and her daughter and H. L. Thompson, of San Francisco, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Depuyster-st. Major Robert E. Hopkins and his family have gone to Newport and Narragansett Pier.

The Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has been called to attend the first of the annual retreats for the clergy tend the first of the annual retreats for the clergy of the archilocese of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodle, beginning to-day.

The new assessments of Greenburg Township have silred up the wealthy people of this village, and the indications are that they will be present in force at the meeting of the Board of Assessors in Tarrytown to-morrow. As a result of the largely increased assessments the real estate dealers say it will be hard to find purchasers for property in the

# ARDSLEY.

The midsummer tent meetings, which are being held under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Phillips, paster of the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church, on the church grounds, are attracting large congregations. The meetings began a week ago yeserday, and he been so successful that

ing yesterday. The club had engaged a steamboat and two barges to convey its members and guests it has been decided to continue them until next week.

The people of the village are discussing the question of doing away with the stagnant water in the meadows just south of the village, which, it is said, is injurious to the public health. It



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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) ANOTHER BIG SALE OF WASH SKIRTS. SEE TO-MIGHT'S PAPERS.

has been suggested that the Sawmill River improvement, which is being made north of the village, be extended southward to the meadows for the purpose of remedying the evil.

Robert Turner, a local builder, has brought an action against Miss M. J. Hazard, the owner of the Ashford Hotel, in Ashford Heights, to recover \$280, alleged to have been due to him for work performed on the hotel.

The first annual plende of Chauncey Hose Company, No. 2, will be held in Chauncey Park on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Archdeacon George D. Johnson, rector of Christ Episcopai Church, New-Brighton, Staten Island; Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson, are at Ardsley-on-the Hudson.

The Rev. J. Robert Beale, pastor of the Hastings

Presbyterian Church, is enjoying his vacation at

denis.

The Fraser Free School is undergoing improvements and a complete renovation. The work who finished in time for the opening of the school September.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The employes of the Rand Drill Factory held

their first outing on Saturday, which was attended

their first outing on Saturday, which was attended by several hundred people. The Committee of Ar-tangements consisted of T. W. Stewart, chairman, W. S. Barnum, W. J. Morlarity, James Manning and Gustav Wallibillich. The Rev. Luke J. Evers, of St. Teresa's Church, has been called to attend the retreat at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodle, this week. Work has been begun on the new public school building at East View, and it is expected to be com-pleted by January I next.

IRVINGTON.

The revised assessment roll which was complete

on Tuesday and filed with T. W. Crisfield, the Vil-tage Clerk, has been inspected by a large number

and many have expressed the opinion that the roll

is fair and as near correct as it could possibly be made. It is not expected by the assessors now that any suits will be brought, but it is said, however, that several will apply for certiforari proceedings. Mrs. J. S. Whitehouse has returned from her trip

to Cuba.

Bernard Huston, of this village, has been elected a director of the Dobbs Ferry Bank.

Samuel Goodman has presented to the East Irvington Fire Department a fire alarm which has been erected beside their main building.

MAMARONECK.

The Free Kindergarten Association, at a meet-

ing at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Rushmore, ap-pointed Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald assistant teach-

pointed Miss Gerauline Progerial Assistant teacher and E. E. Ray auditor. The association has received \$217 from the promenade concert recently given by Mrs. Rushmore.

The children of Holy Trinity parish will hold their annual piente and games to-day in Grand Park. Another large picnic will be that of the Foresters of America in Sound View Park.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

the four ferries and railroads were crowded al

day with visitors, extra cars being run to accom-

day with visitors, extra cars being run to accom-modate them. South Beach and Midland Beach were black with bathers. Sacred concerts and beer were in full blast at South Beach. At Midland, there was a military band concert and a vocal coa-cert by the theatrical troupe of "Gayest Manhat-tan." Sixty thousand people, it is estimated, vis-ited the island.

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Three Nev-Brighton youths—James Bannan,
James Sullivan and Daniel Sheehan—were locked
up yesterday for stealing the feedwire from the
Castleton-ave, trolley line, causing a suspension of
operation. The fellows took five hundred pounds
of the wire and hauled it away in a wagon.

Alexander Johnson, thirty-five years old, a resident of Brooklyn, was seized with a cramp yesterday while buthing at Midland Beach and sank.
Life-Saver Wilson rowed to him and rescued him
in an unconscious condition. He was revived and
went home.

in an unconscious condition. He was went home, Joseph Smith, a plumber, of Tompkinsville, Joseph Smith, a plumber, of Tompkinsville, nearly severed his wrist on Saturday night while skylarking in the Central Hotel, in Tompkinsville, skylarking in the Central Hotel, in Tompkinsville, skylarking in the Central Hotel, in Tompkinsville, skylarking in the Central Hotel, and the Smith Infirmary for glass. He was sent to the Smith Infirmary for

glass. He was sent to treatment.

Dr. John L. Fleny has gone to Saratoga for a

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

WANTS MR. BRETHERTON REMOVED.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—"The Financial Letter"

publishes a letter from C. P. Huntington to an offi-

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FORECLOSURE DECREE SIGNED.

AN EXCURSION DELAYED.

The humid weather of yesterday brought the

his former home in Pennsylvania.

was found that one of the barges had sprung a lethrough coming into collision with a bulkhead the downtown pier she started from. As man people as possible got accommodations on the stear boat and the available barge, while those remains either went to their homes again or waited for the arrival of a seaworthy barge. The barge to replate the leaky one did not start until 1 o'clock yested ay afternoon for Sylvan Beach, and by that the many had become tired of waiting.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ASTOR-The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton University. FIFTH AVENUE—Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor. HOLLAND-Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, and A. B. Dick, of Chicago. STURTE-VANT-W A. Wilgus, Southern passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and party, WINDSOR-C. N. Comstock, of St. Joseph, Mo.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. American Yacht Club regatta off Milton's Point,

Racing at Brighton Beach, 2:30 p. m. Music in Corlears Hook and Washington Square parks, 8 p. m. Park Board, Arsenal, afternoon.

NEW-YORK CITY.

twenty-fifth-st, station, last night found a menth-old male baby lying near the fence at Riverside rive and One-hundred-and-twentleth-st. Mrs. Matilda Wilson, thirty years old, of Engle-

wood, N. J., fell from the rear of a cable-car in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. last night, and sustained a scale wound. She was taken to the Manhattan Hospital. The accident happened in front of No. 278 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. As Mrs. Wilson acknowledged that the fault was hers, no arrest was made, Edmund T. Davis, stenographer at the Jefferson

Market Police Court, was selzed with an attack of vertigo at the session of the court yesterday moroing, owing to the heated condition of the noorly ventilated courtroom. He was assisted into the Magistrate's private room, where, after half in hour's rest, he recovered sufficiently to go home. RICHMOND AND THE G. A. R.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: A recent issue of The Tribune contains an

article relative to the proposed invitation of the Young Men's Business Association of this city to the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their annual encampment here in 1899. Among other erro neous statements contained in the article in ques-tion is the following: "It now appears probable, however, that the plan of the young business men of Richmond will be relinquished, for Colonel Cussons, the Virginia State commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has expressed his disapproval, and his influence is expected to be decisive." Now, you do not state by whom his influence is expected to be decisive, and you will permit me to add that it is not so regarded by the people of Richmond and the Young Men's Business Association. The letter of the doughty (Joinel is like the note of another colonel who was a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. During the process of voting, a friend sent word to him to know what his prostects were, and he replied that, "though the hattle was going against him, the Issue was not then decided—for at 4 in the afternoon he would speak." Now, the letter of Colonel Cussons will have just about the same effect that was exercised by the speech of the other rolonel. As a nember of the Committee on Invitation appointed by the Young Men's Association, permit me to state that we are going to Buffalo to extend the invitation to the G. A. R. to meet in Richmond in 1889, and that we will go backed by a resolution which has passed both branches of our City Council; and, furthermore, that we have the cordial indorsement and approval of the overwhelming majority of the progressive and representative citizens of this city.

And why should not the Grand Army of the Republic hold its annual encampment in this city.

And why should not the Grand Army of the Republic hold its annual encampment in this city between the mossbacks, the Bourbons and the fossils of another era answer, "No": but the people who constitute the lifeblood and the bone and stnew of this city will gladly welcome them. I predict that before the close of the intercenth century the G. A. R. will meet in Richmond, and, furthermore, when they come, they will find the citys latchstring on the outside of the door and the "Oh, be joyful," in its place on the sideboard.

Richmond, Va., Aug. II, 1837. Now, you do not state by whom his influence is

THE PETROLEUM MARKET. The West Virginia oil fields continue to supply the im-

oil coming to the surface at the present time. Complete returns of the pipe lines for July show an addition exreturns of the pipe lines for July show an addition of more than three hundred thousand barrels to the stocks above ground. The runs averaged less than those in June. Stocks in the custody of pipe lines have accessed barrels since January i. For the first third of August the excess of pipe-line runs over deliveries is comparatively small. Pollowing is a table of pipe line movements compiled from returns to "The Oil City Derrick": Figures in bbls— July, '95, July, '96, June, '97, July, '97, Total receipts... 2,643,766 2,969,881 2,969,863 2,862,662 Total deliveries... 2,634,879 2,546,188 2,555,988 2,707,317 Excess r'c'p'r's, 8,827 369,163 383,995 Daily av r'c'pts, 85,280 93,831 97,995 Daily av, d'l'ves, 84,996 81,941 85,198

Scattle, Wash., Aug. 15.-Judge Hanford, of the Ninth Judicial District, has signed a decree of foreclosure and sale in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York against the Oregon Improvement Company. D'y av. ex. r'pts... 284 11,910 12,797 9,204 Net stocks...... 4,166,655 7,962,636 11,248,710 11,582,204 Net stocks 4.166.655 1.362.656 11.255.

The partial pipe-line returns from August 25 to 11 (charters to the 12th) inclusive are as follows:

Total bids. Daily av. Aug. '96.
Runs 1.02.229 92.923 88.765
Deliveries 977.065 88.006 69.603 The Hell Gate Republican Club had its annual out-

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2.49, 3.98 to 7.98 Pair

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Athouncements.

Henry A. Daniels, M. D., 72 West 89th St. Impairments of the Nervous System, and all important cases. Hours 8 to 1, 5 to 3.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 5:11 Sunset 6:57 Moon rises p m S:29 Moon's are 11 HIGH WATER TO DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hock 10:07 Gov. Island 10:39 Hell Gate 0:32 P.M.—Sandy Hock 10:20 Gov. Island 10:43 Hell Gate 12:22

INCOMING STEAMERS.

London, Aug 5 Arit Trans
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Liverpool, Aug 8 White Star
Havana, Aug 12 N Y & Coba
New-Oorleans, Aug 11 Cromwell
Port Limon, Aug 8, Arital
St. Lonia, Aug 10 Lamport & Hoit
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17. Paris, Southumpton, American. 7:50 a.m. 10:50 a.m.
Testonic, Liverpon, White Star. 5:50 a.m. 12:50 m.
Westernland, Aniwerp, Red Star. 10:50 a.m. 12:50 m.
Westernland, Aniwerp, Red Star. 10:50 a.m. 12:50 m.
Peninsular Azores, Insular.
Caribbee, St. Th.on. is, Quebec. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Yumuri, Havara, N.Y. & Cuba. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Thursbay, August 19. SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1891. ARRIVED.

Moville 6, with make, 380 cabin and 80 steerage passengers to Hemberson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 6:55 a m. Steamer La Bretagne (Fr), Rune, Havre August 7, with make, 152 cabin and 277 steerage passengers to A Forget Arrived at the Bar at 1:10 a m. Steamer Darlington (Br), Danbar, Las Palmas August 1, in ballast to Barber & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7 s m. a m. Steamer Grangense (Br), Spedding Manaos July 27, Pars August 1, and Barbadoes 8, with malse and 35 cabin par-sengers to Shipton Greene. Arrived at the Bar at 4:45 Steamer Phoenix (Nor), Colhensen, Sanchez, San Do-mingo, August 9, with midse and 3 cabin passengers to Edgar C. Gedney, Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m. Steamer Excelsior, Boyd, New-Orleans, 5 days, with midse to J. T. Van Sickle. Steamer Princess Anne, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk, with midse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company Steamer City of Macon, Savago, Boston, to Ocean S S. Co. Steamer Benefactor, Townsend, Philadelphia, with mose to W. P. Clyde & Co. Sandy Hook, Aug. 15, 9:30 P M.—Wind southwest, moderate breeze; raining, thick off shore.

SAILED.

Steamers Virgil (Br), for Antwerp: Simon Dumois (Nor),
Port Anto-lo; Lishonense (Br), Para, etc; George W
Tyde, Charleston and Jacksonville.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Dover, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Barbarossa (Ger), Nierich, Bremen, for New-York,
Prawle Point, Aug 15—Passed, steamer Noordland (Belg), Lossettz, Antwerp, for New-York,
Scilly, Aug 15, 9:20 a m—Passed, steamer Prinz Regent Lutipold (Ger), Walter, New-York, for Bremen,
Havre, Aug 15, 6 a m—Arrived, steamer La Champagne (Fr), Poirot, New-York (Queenstown, Aug 15, 8:35 a m—Satled, steamer Umbria (Br), Dutton, from Liverpool, for New-York.